MSK.P-031US PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Fong

Serial No.:

09/045,476 01/20/98 Examiner: J. Brusca Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: For:

Rapid Production of Autologous Tumor Vaccines

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 4, 1999, Applicants enclose executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Yuman Fong, Howard Federoff and Joseph D. Rosenblatt, our check for \$120.00 for the statutory filing fee and a one-month extension of time as a small entity, which extension is hereby requested. In the event additional fees are deemed payable, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted,

Marina T. Larson, Ph.D.

PTO Registration No. 32,038

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Application No.:

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Filing Date:

March 20, 1998

Applicant:

Fong et al.

Our File No.:

MSKP031USNP

Title:

Rapid Production of Autologous Tumor Vaccines by

LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT

Attn: Mrs. Wallace

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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On December 29, 1999, we filed a paper entitled Response to Notice to File Missing Parts enclosing a declaration and surcharge for the above-referenced application. While the declaration correctly cited the Serial Number for this application, the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and the postcard receipt for the documents incorrectly cited the parent case, 09/045,476 as the Serial Number.

On May 24, 2000, we faxed copies of the paper entitled Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, the declaration, and the return receipt postcard for the documents to the attention of Mrs. Wallace. The fax transmittal letter again incorrectly referenced the Serial Number for the application.

Enclosed are copies (with the incorrect Serial Number crossed out) of all of the above-mentioned documents. Please match the documents with the correct file and process a Notice of Acceptance for this application. If any extension of time be required, one is hereby requested. Should any additional fees be deemed payable, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account Number 15-0610.

Respectfully submitted:

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Marina T. Larson, Ph.D.

Attorney for Applicant

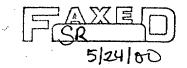
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT, Attention: Mrs. Wallace, Washington, D.C. 20231, at facsimile number (703) 305-3230 on this date: May 24, 2000

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FROM:

Stephanie Redenz for Carl Oppedahl

DATE:

May 24, 2000

RE:

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Title: Rapid Production of Autologous Tumor Vaccines by

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Dear Mrs. Wallace:

Attached are the Declaration for the above-referenced application, a paper entitled "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts", and a copy of our return receipt postcard showing the documents were received by the Patent Office on January 5, 2000.

Please note that in the paper entitled "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts," the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 15-0610 for additional fees required in conjunction with the submission of the Declaration. We believe that an additional extension fee may be required in lieu of the fact that we did not mail the declaration via express mail thus were unable to retain the date of mailing as the date of receipt by the Patent Office.

Very truly yours,

Stephanie Redenz,

Assistant

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